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SUBJECT: LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. MILITARY
ACTIVITIES

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B) ANKARA 7593 DTG 091249Z OCT 75

1. DURING MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS, COUNSELOR FOR MUTUAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR
FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS ASULA OVER POSSIBLE DELAY
IN LIFTING "PROVISIONAL STATUS" RESTRICTIONS. MSA COUNSELOR
NOTED PROBLEMS THIS WOULD CAUSE IN CONGRESS, DIFFICULTY
OF MAINTAINING INDEFINITELY UNEMPLOYED TECHNICIANS ON COMMON
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DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS (CDI'S) AND ADVERSE EFFECT CONTINUATION

OF RESTRICTIONS WOULD HAVE ON MORALE OF U.S. PERSONNEL
HERE, WHO ANTICIPATED UPSWING IN OUR RELATIONSHIP AS RESULT
OF CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

2. ASULA RESPONDED THAT AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS TO FOREIGN
MINISTER (REF A) ON THIS SUBJECT AND DCM'S COMMENTS TO
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS YAVUZALP
(REF B) HAD BEEN CAREFULLY NOTED. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT
MFA IS COMPLIING "DETAILED LISTS" OF USG EXPECTATIONS IN
THE WAKE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE, WHICH WOULD TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT NOT ONLY THESE REMARKS BUT ALSO STATEMENTS OF
SIMILAR NATURE MADE BY CONGRESSMEN DURING THE DEBATE OF
S 2230 AS RECORDED IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. THESE LISTS
WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR SUBSEQUENT
USE IN NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR
OCTOBER 20.

3. ASULA NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL IS A
"VERY HUMANITARIAN MAN," WHO WILL DO HIS BEST TO SEE THAT
AMERICAN PERSONNEL HERE DO NOT UNDERGO UNNECESSARY
HARDSHIP, ESPECIALLY IN THE COMING CHRISTMAS SEASON. HE
REPEATED, HOWEVER, POINT MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER
(REF A) THAT GOT WISHED TO REACH SOME AGREEMENT ON
ESSENTIALS OF NEW DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP BEFORE LIFTING
PROVISIONAL STATUS RESTICTIONS. HE INDICATED THAT MOST ESSEN-
TIAL ELEMENT WAS ASSURANCE THAT TURKEY WOULD HAVE ACCESS
TO U.S. ARMS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ANY AGREEMENT ON
THIS POINT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PREROGATIVES
OF U.S. CONGRESS AND SUGGESTED THAT THE USG BE READY TO
RESPOND WITH LANGUAGE OF ITS OWN IN CASE GOT PROPOSAL
DID NOT FULLY MEET EXIGENCIES OF U.S. POLITICAL
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